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In re application of  
Mordechai Hammer  
Serial No.: 08/894,211  
Filed : July 30, 1997  
For : EXTENSIBLE AND RETRACTABLE  
ELEMENTS AND VARIOUS USES  
FOR THE ELEMENTS

: DECISION ON PETITION  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.181  
: REQUESTING THAT  
: THE COMMISSIONER  
: INVOKE SUPERVISORY  
: AUTHORITY OR ALTERNATIVELY  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.182 OR 1.183

Applicant's petition filed August 13, 2002, has been considered. The petition requests that the Commissioner invoke supervisory authority and appoint a new examiner in this application. The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petitions filed under 37 CFR 1.182 and 1.183 are dismissed as moot in view of this decision.

This application will be forwarded to a new examiner for an action on the merits.

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